

# **Federal Communications Commission**

# Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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# **General Report Information**

### **Type of Company**

Service Provider

# **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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#### **Company Information**

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### **Filing Agent**

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

#### **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? No

Explain: The handsets Simple Mobile is reporting on do not offer the capabilities described.

#### **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those

models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: http://www.mysimplemobile.com/Hearing-Aid-Compatibility.aspx

Explain:

#### **Consumer Outreach**

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Simple Mobile, LLC provides information about its hearing aid-compatible handsets on its website: http://www.mysimplemobile.com/Hearing-Aid-Compatibility.aspx. This website provides consumers with clear and accessible information on Simple Mobile's HAC compliant headsets. In addition, the website informs consumers of the very large variety of HAC compliant GSM phones at various levels of functionality that also are available through Simple Mobile's "bring your own phone" program.

# **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

High functioning means that a handset has a touch screen display, Bluetooth, GPRS/EDGE data functionality, an FM radio and an MP3 player.

Medium functionality means that a handset lacks one or more of the following features: touch screen display, Bluetooth, GPRS/EDGE data functionality, an FM radio and an MP3 player.

### **Report Remarks**

In this report, Simple Mobile provides information on the ten Simple Mobile branded handsets that it offers to customers. These ten handsets, however, represent only a small fraction of Simple Mobile's handset portfolio, including its portfolio of HAC compliant handsets. Simple Mobile primarily uses a "bring your own phone" model to supply handsets to its customers. Less than 1.5% of Simple Mobile's customers use the Simple Mobile branded handsets identified in this report. On January 11, 2011, Simple Mobile filed a Petition for Clarification, or in the Alternative, Waiver, that seeks Commission clarification that Simple Mobile's HAC compliance is measured over its entire handset portfolio, including the more than 180 handsets supported under Simple Mobile's "bring your own phone" model. As explained in the petition, Simple Mobile conservatively estimates that it currently supports over 44 handsets with an M-3 or better rating and over 26 handsets with a T-3 or better rating. These totals far exceed the maximums required under the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. §§ 20.19(c)(3) and 20.19(d)(3).

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 10

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent	Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent	Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent	Total by Air Interface
GSM		6 60%	4 40%	10

# Handset 1: Alcatel 880

#### **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name** FCC ID 880 RAD126

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

High

Remarks

# Handset 2: Alcatel OT-606

### **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID
OT-606 RAD136

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz GSM 2100 MHz GSM

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

Medium

### Remarks

# Handset 3: Alcatel 808

# **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name** FCC ID

808 RAD119

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

### **Functionality Level**

Medium

### Remarks

# Handset 4: Alcatel 802

#### **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID 802 RAD133

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz GSM 2100 MHz GSM

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

Medium

### Remarks

# Handset 5: Alcatel 981

# **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID
981 RAD149

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

Medium

### Remarks

# Handset 6: Alcatel 305

#### **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID
305 RAD124

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz GSM 2100 MHz GSM

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

Medium

### Remarks

# Handset 7: Alcatel 255

# **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID
255 RAD135

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

Medium

#### Remarks

# Handset 8: Alcatel 806

#### **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID 806 RAD138

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz GSM 2100 MHz GSM

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

Medium

### Remarks

# Handset 9: Huawei U8100

# **Handset Maker**

Huawei

Handset Model Name FCC ID
U8100 QISU8100-7

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

# **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

High

Remarks

# Handset 10: Alcatel OT-306A

### **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID
OT-306A RAD164

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz GSM 2100 MHz GSM

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 05/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: T-Rating:

### **Functionality Level**

Medium

### Remarks

# Certification

# This Report has been certified by:

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